NEWS IN AND AROUND THE OLD CAPITAL.

Fox Chase-Captured After a Fine Run-Elders Called to Meet-Preparing for a Christmas German-Personal Notes.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., December 23.-(Special.)-Messrs. John B. and Robert L. spencer were out for a chase early this morning with their fine pack of hounds. About four miles from town Reynard was scented, and after a fine run of seve al hours they succeeded in capturing him. The annual chase of the "Town and County Club" will take place Christmes thorning near here, and be participated in by a large number of the devotes of the chase.

Miss Willie Vest, daughter of Mr. W. W. Vest, of this place, who has been spending the past twelve months in Europe, is now en route for this country. she may visit her old home here this

The elders-C. K. Hemmelwright, B. H. Ewan, and D. W. Schenck-of the Bruton Presbyterian church have been called to meet next Saturday at the church to wind up certain matters for the year, Professor and Mrs. Charles E. Bishop ill spend Christmas and most of the dishop's relatives.

Arrangements are being made for a rand blowout at the Colonial Inn next week by the William and Mary German Club. Invitations will be mailed in a few days, and this entertainment will be one of the largest given at that hostelry

Miss Annie Gladwell, a very popular young lady, will spend the holidays with her relatives in Staunton.

or H. O. Duerson will leave to-morrow in until the latter part of next week Mr. Edward Bush Jones and Mr. Hugh ones, attending lectures at a medical oliege in Richmond, will be down tomorrow to spend Christmas with their Mr. Arthur Denmead and Mr. B. D

Peachy were among those who returned this evening from a shopping visit to

#### SWIFT'S SILVER MINE.

A Dispatch Correspondent Goes on a Hunt for It. DWALE, DICKENSON COUNTY, VA.,

December 23 .- (Special.)-An old man, who seems to have a great deal of faith in the actual existence of Swift's silver mine, came to this place from among the mountains of Eastern Kentucky yesterday to reconnoiter. He called upon your correspondent to accompany him, as se was not very well acquainted with the of the country. I inferred from old gentleman's manner that he actily promised a liberal share, should fortune smile upon us. The offer was, of course, accepted, though not with any dea of building air castles, but with other

The old gentleman had a neatly-drawn p, which purported to be a map of mine and the surrounding country. Many years ago he came in possession of an original map, which through much of an original map, which through much and, perhaps, rough usage, became badly worn. A surveyor on some proposed line of railroad passed through his neighborhood, and the old gentieman had him make a copy of the old map. He had a written description of the section represented by the map, which was intended to be a copy of the original; but as it was made by a bungling copyist, it was somewhat incoherent at points. It opens after this fashion: opens after this fashion

A COPY OF SWIFT'S SILVER MINE, As told by himself to friends." Then it recites that the creek repre-

sented on the map is some three miles in length. The furnice is on the "mid-die fork," under a "clift." The mine is a outh of the furnace in a "fork the great pommel lying eastwards. The mine is in the middle of the 'seet," and is covered with a big. flat "seet," and is covered with a big, flat rock. The ground is very "pore" 'round about, and there is but little timber. There "is plenty of holly-trees" along the creek. They could see the "first rising" of the sun from the furnace; the hills were low and flat. The country adjacent was so rough that the prospectors could not get their horses nearer than six or seven miles of the furnace. They present seven miles of the furnace. They passed between two "standing rocks" on their way to the mine; Swift's name was cut on one of them. His name was also cut on a beech-tree near the creek, and dated in 1767. Mr. Mundy's name was cut on another tree, and dated in 1769; Augus-tus's in 1762, and Jefferson's in 1763. These parties are supposed to have been his

Tradition, has it that Swift became blind, and, although he accompanied his friends to the section where the mine is located, he never could direct them to it. It is said that on his way to and from the mine, he stayed at old Boss Bush's, Russell county, some thirty mile

Now, there is in this immediate neigh borhood (on Holly creek) a cave, which as it is said, was once occupied by an old counterfeiter, some seventy or eighty years ago. There is a number of human bones in the crevices of the rock, which were unearthed under it about thirty years ago. There are burned rocks and other evidences of a furnace of some de-scription having been there. As the map pretty correctly represents Holly creek, the old gentleman aforesaid argues himself into the notion that this is the place where Swift operated his trade of making money, and that the mine must be in this

immediate locality.

We went to the cave, where the old gentleman spread out the map, and, with an ancient-looking pocket compass he proceeded to take the "lay" of the coun-try. He produced the written description, and had me read it. He would interrupt the reading at various stages, and point out the places over the surrounding coun-try, which he thought required particular notice. With a great show of formality

notice. With a great snow of formally
this document ends thus:
"Here ends the description of Swift's
Silver Mine.

As told by himself."
We elambered up the face of the cliff.
examining the crevices to see if Swift
had not stowed away some scraps of sliyer, or something—in fact anything that
would hear testimony in his behalf. For
myself I confess that I almost expected myself, I confess that I almost expected to be confronted by his ghost, as testi-mony of his displeasure at our intrusion. While we had been engaged in conjuring up the scenes of years long gone the temperature had been falling, falling, and we at length began to realize that the freezing point must have been reach-ed from the tingling of our fingers. Then we agreed to adjourn till more favorable weather should permit our fur-

And now, Mr. Editor, as an assurance of my high esteem of yourself and your paper. I promise that if fortune should favor us to send you a great "chunk" of silver with my kindest regards to you

### THE MAGIC CITY.

Rev. E. Leslie Cook Protests His Innocence-Briefs.

ROANOKE, VA., December 23.-(Spe cial.)-Hev. Leslie Cook, the alleged operator in forged checks, is still in jail here awaiting the action of the grand jury at the January term of the Hustings Court. Chief-of-Police Dyor has received several letters from various parts of the State giving an account of his alleged irregular

# THE PENINSULA. Must Be Sold

TO-DAY

groom is 23 years of age, and the bride-

to-be 21 years. The marriage takes place

Mr. D. S. Benet, formerly of your city, now of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in town yes-

Mr. J. O. Shelburn, of Kingston, was

in town yesterday.

Mr. E. L. Turner has been reappointed
District Deputy Grand Master of District

Several of your society people have re-

ceived invitations to a dance at Court-

land, Southampton county, during the

I hear of no business changes to take place at the beginning of the new year.

BELL-MAPP.

A Pretty Wedding in Northampton

County.
NORTHAMPTON, December 22.—(Spe

cial.)-One of the most beautiful weddings

of the season was selemnized on Wed-

esday morning, the 22d instant, at 9:30

o'clock, at White Hall, the charming and

Mr. C. D. Hurtt; Miss Mabel Roberts with Mr. L. C. Jarvis, Miss Anna Stoak-ley with Mr. Ira P. Lankford, Miss Mary Thomas with Mr. William Stoakley; Miss Ethel Mapp with Mr. William Wilkins; Miss Sadie Jones, of Richmond, with Mr.

William G. Mapp. The costumes of the bridesmaids were beautiful.

The bridal party entered the spacious and beautifully decorated parlor to the strains of the wedding march from Lo-

hengrin, skilfully rendered by Miss Van

Rev. N. H. Robertson performed the

ceremony, after which the wedding party, with many invited guests, repaired to the

dining-room, where an elegant breakfast

awaited them. Amid showers of rice and many good wishes the newly-wedded couple entered the 11:20 express for a

northern tour, embracing Niagara and the city of Toronto. The bride was the recipient of many and valuable presents.

An Editor Weds.

SPRINGWOOD, VA., December 23.— (Special.)—The marriage of Mr. C. S. Gookin, of the Buchanan Banner, and

Miss Etta Gabbert was the social fete of

Buchanan to-day. The marriage was at noon, Rev. E. W. McCorkle, of Clifton

Forge, officiating. Both parties are well known and popular. The bride is the daughter of Captain D. B. Gabbert, a

prominent Chesapeake and Ohio railway

official here, and is loved for her many

virtues. Mr. Gookin is resident editor

and manager of the Banner. The couple

Fined the Railroad Company.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 23.— (Special.)—Justice Brown to-day fined the

(Special.)—Justice Brown to-day fined the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company \$59 and costs for operating its trains on Sunday, in violation of the State law. The prosecution did not make out a full case against the company, but, in order to save time, Attorney A. S. Segar acceptage a regular type composition and

ed a verdict against the corporation, and agreed to pay the minimum fine, which

to understand that the next time the Chesapeake and Ohio is summoned to

the Police Court to answer a like charge, and there is sufficient evidence to show that a violation was made, he would

Amelia Court.

AMELIA COURTHOUSE, VA., Decem-

attendance was very small. This is the

Injunction Made Permanent.

NORFOLK, VA., December 23.-(Special)

nent in the United States Court to-day.

County Court Brevities.

John Stewart and William Johnson, two darkies, who were sentenced in the

taken to that institution yesterday.

Clerk Waddill, of the County Court,

issued marriage-licenses yesterday to Lewis H. Smith and Mrs. Mary E. Wat-

kins; Wilson L. Jones and Ollie G. Hill.

He Wants to Go to the Penitentiary. Constable T. H. Samuel, of Henrico, is

candidate for a position of guard at ne penitentiary. Mr. Samuel has a pe-

They invigorate the stomach, make pure blood and strong nerves, in the only way that nature can do it, and that is, from plenty of wholesome food well digested. It is not what we eat, but what we digest that does us good.

Stuart's Dysepsia Tablets are sold by deposits at 50 cents for full discounts.

druggists at 50 cents for full-sized pack-

county Court to the penitentiary, were

is \$100.

uble the fine, the maximum of which

Justice Brown gave the attorney

left on the evening train for Bristol.

and a very large and clever stock at that:

Doll Carriages,

Wheelbarrows,

Express Wagons, Shooflys,

Buckboards,

Small Toys of Every Kind. Come and see the finest stock

of Holiday Goods and Toys in the city at the new prices.

Store open till late to-night.

# Meyer Sycle,

103 east Broad street, Next Corner First.

ner, in case nothing is done with him here, for further orders. Cook says he is 38 years old, and that he was born in Richmond county, Va. He has followed other occupations for a livelihood besides preaching, in which it appears he was not engaged more than three years, four months of that time being spent as paster of the East Roanoke Baptist church, and a short time as pastor of the Baptist church in Leesburg, Va. He is Baptist church in Leesburg, Va. He is still remembered kindly by many of his acqualatances here, and has been sup-plied with food and other comforts by some of them. He is 5 feet 11 inches in height, of muscular build, with gray eyes, light moustache, and dark hair. He is a fluent conversationalist, and though be says he has had but little advantage in education, he has evidently made the most of his opportunities. He is not disposed to talk about his case, further than to say he is innocent. He is fond of reading, and seems disposed to take his situation, philosophically.

situation philosophically.

D. P. Coles, of Montgomery county, who had his right leg badly fractured here last week in a runaway accident, has been taken to his home.

Rev. Dr. G. L. Broughton, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of this city, has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is now better. His condition at one time was so critical as to require the constant attendance of three physicians at his bed-side. He has been called to the pastorate of the Third Baptist church, at Atlanta, Ga., and would have announced from the pulpit last Sunday night his acceptance or declination of the call but for his ill-It is now announced on good authority, however, that he has decided to go to Atlanta, and will enter upon his duties there as soon as his health will

#### PETERSBURG.

Circuit Court-Tobacco Sales-Trained Nurses Graduated-Found Dead.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 23,-(Special.)-In the Circuit Court to-day argument was heard on the constitutionality of section 389 (otherwise known as the "omnibus" section) of the City Code, and the case was submitted. Judge Hancock will deliver his opinion at a Hancock will deliver his opinion at a later day. This section provides a penalty for sundry minor offences not specially mentioned in other ordinances, and this case comes up on an appeal.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias of Virginia will meet in Pythian Hall, in this city, in February, and the local lodges will give the grand body a fine reception and banquet.

vention and banque

The last tobacco sales of the year were held at the warehouses to-day. The market will not be reopened until the 11th

of January.
Mr. J. K. Britton, an employee at Pearman's tailoring establishment, on Syca-more street, had his right hand badly scalded this merning while cooling a hot

iron in water.
It is said that the Council Committee on Water-Works, to whom the matter was referred, is unanimously opposed to the proposition made by the Upper Ap-pomattox Company to the Common Council to supply the city with water, and

cil to supply the city with water, and the committee will so report.

Interesting exercises took place tonight at the Home for the Sick, the occasion being the graduation as trained aurses of three of the ladies who have been attending upon the sick at that interesting the sign of the ladies with the interest of the ladies and the sign of the ladies who have been attending upon the sick at that interest of the ladies are purposed. stitution for several years. Diplomas were awarded to Mrs. Denfee, Miss Martindale, and Miss Spencer, three very accomplished and charming ladies, of whose accomplishments and services too much cannot be said in praise. The lady directors and many friends of the home were present, and speeches were made by members of the medical faculty

A negro named John Thomas was found dead at his home, on Stainback street, to-day. His death must have been sudbut is supposed to have resulted from natural causes.

### "FAKE" TRIALS.

A Novel Newport News Scheme for Making Money.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., December 23 .-(Special.)-It has just come to light that an organized gang of white men have been victimizing ignorant negroes in Rocketts and Bloodfield by means of fake trials. They frequently make ar-rests, take the prisoners into a dingy room, which they call the magistrate's room, which they call the magistrates office, impose fines, and compel the accused to "whack" up. Of course, the members of this gang plok their victims, selecting ignorant and half-witted negroes. Sam. Gwynne is the first one of the gang to be arrested. He was caught, it is charged, while hurrying a negro off to the "fake" court, with nippers on his prisoner. He fearlessly, it is said, went to the ship-yard and placed the man un-der arrest. He was bailed out this evening in the sum of \$500.

### Granted a Divorce.

NORFOLK, VA., December 23.—(Special.)—Judge Martin, of the Court of Law and Chancery, to-day granted Mrs. Law and Chancery, to the Lilian Bain Cannon a divorce from her Lilian Bain Cannon. The nusband, Joseph Promise Cannon. decree is absolute. The plaintiff is restored to all the rights of an unmarried woman, and permitted to resume her-maiden name, Lilian Bain. The matter of alimony was agreed between the parties out of court. It was not deemed necessary by the Court to make any

order on that subject.

Cannon and a friend, Guy Hall, are now under sentence of one year in jail and \$1,000 fine for attempting to ruin Mrs. Cannon's character. They are out on ball reading an appeal. bail, pending an appeal.

Emporia Mention.

EMPORIA. VA. December 23.—(Special.)—Misses Minnie and Hattle Lifsey, and Claudia Tiller, of the Woman's College, in Richmond, are at home for the holidays.

Miss Laura Briggs, of this town, will spend the holidays in Richmond with

A license was this morning issued for giving an account of his alleged irregular the marriage of Mr. Richard Henry Tay-the marriage of Mr. Richard

Soft, White Hands with Shapely Nails, Luxuriant Hair with Clean, Wholesome Scalp, produced by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest, for tollet, bath, and nursery. The only preventive of inflammation and clogging of the Pores.

Soar is sold throughout the world. POTTEE DRUG AND CHEM. CORT., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A. of "How to Purify and Beautify the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," mailed free.

BABY HUMORS lieved by Curreuna Remarker

## o'clock, at white Hall, the charming and hospitable country home of George R. Mapp. Esq., the contracting parties being Mr. Theron P. Bell, a prominent young business-man of the county, and Miss Clara Ellen, the eldest and the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. and MARKET QUOTATIONS. and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mapp. The bride was attired in green broadcloth, trimmed in German marten fur, with hat and gloves to match. The groom was in the conventional black. The following acted as attendants:

REPORTS FROM ALL GREAT BUSI-NESS CENTRES OF THE WORLD. Miss Bertha Mapp, sister of the bride, maid of honor; Mr. S. B. Bell, best man; Miss Minor Doughty with Mr. George R. Mapp, Jr.; Miss Lillian Dennis, of Suffolk, with Dr. James H. Mapp, of Buena Vista; Miss Laura Vanness with

Prices of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Grain, Tobacco, Cotton, Cattle, Country Produce, &c., Foreign and Demestie.

NEW YORK, December 23 .- Several factors combined in the last hour of trading on the stock market to-day to lift it out of the dulness and depression which had characterized it all day, and to raise prices quite sharply above last night's closing level. One of these factors was the subsidence of apprehension caused earlier in the day by the closing of the Chestnut-Street Bank, in Philadelphia. Another was the report that the Joint Traffic Association had succeeded in securing measures going to assure the restoration of established tariffs on livestock, provisions, and grain from western and eastern ports. Another was the announcement from the Treasury Department at Washington that sufficient amounts of current 6's were being offered for redemption December 27th, in accordance with the government's proffer, to assure relief to the money market from the scarcity threatened by the with-drawals due to the Union Pacific payments to the government. Still another factor was the news from Albany that the Railway Commission had extended by two years the period for equipping freight with automatic couplings in New

York State,

A number of the specialties which had showed marked strength all day took on renewed buoyancy at the close, and helped the rise. The movement in the general list was not important, the trading being in small volume, and representing little more than the covering of traders' short contracts. The Vanof traders' short contracts. The Van derbilt roads failed to make any substan-tial recoveries from yesterday's depres-sion on account of the unfavorable quar-

terly statements.

Call money loaned at 4 per cent. again, and did not yield below 3 per cent. There was a further fall, of 1-4 in the actual rate for demand sterling, and of 3-8 for cables and long sterling. Demand sterling is now at the lowest point touched since the gold import movement in Sep-tember—namely, \$1.841-4. The rates for money in London and Berlin are stimy held, and some apprehension of a squeeze hefore January 1st is reported from Lon-don. This serves to offset the weakness in the exchange rates.

The bond market was dull and rather

per 23.—(Special.)—To-day commenced the egular term of our County Court. The heavy. Total sales, \$1.340,000. United States new 4's and old 4's registered are 1-4 lower, and the 5's coupon 1-8 lower bid. The total sales of stocks to-day were 212,000 shares, including Baltimore and Obles. 5 180. Chicago. Burlington and This is the service of twenty-seven years. There is not a criminal case on the docket, nor a oner in jail, and only one civil case Ohio, 5,489; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 12,289; Manhattan L, 55,456; Metro-politan Traction, 5,800; New Jersey Cen-tral, 6,114; Northern Pacific, preferred, 5.528; St. Paul. 9,190; Union Pacific, 5.405; Bay State Gas, 5,140; Chicago Great Western, 7,610; People's Gas, 6,300; Sugar, cial.)-The temporary injunction restraining W. P. Ives & Co. from using the trademark of the Melwood Distillery Company, of Kentucky, was made perma-

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Money on call firm at 364 per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent.; closing offered at 31-264 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 31-264 per cent.

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for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.821-29; \$4.83 and \$4.851-29\$4.86; commercial bills,

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Government bonds weak. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds heavy. NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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	Northern Pacific 4's	1
	Nortolk and Western 6's	1
	Northwestern Consols	1
	Oregon Navigation 1sts	
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	O. S. Line 5's, t. r	1
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	St. L. & S. F. general 6's	1
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NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

SALES.-Georgia and Alabama preferred 5's-1,000 at 102%; Georgia and Alabama preferred 1,000 at 102%; Georgia and Alabama preferred
5'8-10,000 at 102½; Norfolk and Western 4's1,500 at 78%; City Bank-12 shares at 28k;
1,500 at 78%; City Bank-12 shares at 28k; 1,500 at 78%; City Bank-12 shares at 2816; MESS PORK-Per Bbl.

City Bank-38 shares at 2814; Se 10 shares at 105; Security Bank			December. 8 January 8
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		Asked.	LARD-Per
United States 4's, 1907	113	•••	Januacy 4
North Carolina 4's	10534	****	May 4
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Centuries	0998	6934	May
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Richmond city 5's	113	****	wheat, 88 5
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RAILBOAD BONDS.			No. 2 oats
Atlanta and Chariotte 1st 7's	122		28 3-47/24 3-4
Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In.	100000		2 barley, 2
68	103		\$1.19 1-2.
Char., Col. & Aug. 2d 7's	117	***	Mess pork,
Columb and Greenville. 1st 6's	BEAL	- 4	100 pounds.
0	118	***	(loose), \$4.
Georgia Pacific 1st 6'8	123		(boxed), 34
Georgia, Southern & Florida D's	10256	103	(boxed), \$4
Petersburg (Coles A) D's	112	***	finished go
Petersburg (Class B) 6's	115	****	cut-lonf.
Richmond, Fred., and Po-			creamery,
tomac 1st. 6's	****	10736	gulet at 82
Richmond and Mecklenburg 1st		100.00	
6's	****	78	*********
Southern Kanway, 1st 5's	9414		CINCIN
Western N. C. 1st 6's, C. 1914	1144		Dull.
Georgia & Alabama pref. 5'8	102%		Wheat-I
Georgia and Alabama consols	83	83	Corn-Fit
Richmond Traction 5s, 1925	103	104	Oats-Fit
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con. 4 per cent	7814	7934	Lard-Ac
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Union Bank of Richmond 30 114
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Savings Bank of Richmond 25 3734
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85% 86% 109 112 56% 60 \*Quotations are for bonds maturing in not less than ten years. GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE. RIAIN AND COTTON EACHANGE.
Richmond, Va., December 23, 1897.
Quotations: Wheat—Longberry, 92 to 58c.; mixed, 91 to 58c.; shortherry, 90 to 98c.; No. 2 red, 58c. Corn—White Virginia, bag lots, 34 to 35c.; No. 2 white, 34 to 34-2c.; No. 2 mixed, 33-1-2c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 271-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 27c.; winter seed oats, 30 to 35c. Rye—No. 2, 53c.

RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Richmond, Va., December 23, 1897.

Private sales of leaf to-day were light.
United States internal-revenue collections for the city of Richmond, Va., to-day were as follows: Cigars and cigarettes, \$3,832.59; tobacco, \$726.51. Total, \$4,539.19. RICHMOND TOBACCO MARKET.

Sales of new dark leaf offered and sold on the Richmond warehouse floors to-day; Stonewall Warehouse sold 13,650 pounds; Shockoe Warehouse, 8,580 pounds; Crenshaw's Warehouse, 5,035 pounds; Stonewall Warehouse had the last sale of the season to-day, Will reopen on January 4th with a bright sale.

The usual dark sales to-morrow at Shockoe and Crenshaw's. NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

NEW YORK. December 22.—Flour— Quiet but firmer; City Mill patents, \$5.6569 \$5.99; rye flour dull; buckwheat flour dull, Buckwheat—Firm at 361-2639c, Cornmeal—Quiet. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western, 50c, Barley—Firm; feeding, 283-4c.; barley malt quiet.

Bye-Steady, No. 2 western, No. 2
Barley-Firm; feeding, 283-ic.; barley malt quiet.
Wheat-Spot firm; No. 2 red. 81.013-4;
No. 1 northern, New York, \$1.023-4; options opened firm on unexpectedly better Liverpool cables, and was advanced later, on news from Europe and good demand from all local sources, closing strong at a 11-8c, net advance; No. 2 red. January, 987-8099-16c.—closed at 91-2c.; May closed at 943-4c.; December closed at \$1.01-8.
Corn-Spot firm; No. 2, 347-8c.; options opened firm, with wheat, and ruled duil but steady all day, aided by cables, closing 1-8c, net higher; May, 345-86,2343-4c.—closed 345-8c.; December closed at 23-4c. Onts-Spot stronger; No. 2, 271-2622c.; options duil, but unusually firm, with the West, closing 3-861-2c, net higher; February closed at 28c.; May closed at 28c.; becember closed at 28c.; May closed at 28c.; becember closed at 28c.; ham, \$7.
Lurd-Firm; western steamed, \$4.821-2. Pork-Steady. American Spirits preferred. 1846
American Tobacco Co. 88-54
American Tobacco Co. 112
Chicago Gas. 97-14
Consolidated Gas. 182
Com. Cable Company 17-5
Col. Fuel & 23-54
Generas Slectric. 33-14
La Clede Gas. 44
La Clede Gas. 44

Butter-Firm; western creamery, 1599 22c.; factory, 12647c.; Elgins, 22c.; imita-tion creamery, 12 1-2618c. Cheese-Quiet; large white, September, 8,1-26

Cabbage—Long Island and Jersey, per 10c \$1.507\$1.

Coffee—Options opened irregular at a 10-points advance, ruled generally quiet, with firm undertone on better cables than expected, and claims of damage to Santos crop. Demand mostly from shorts. Close dull. with prices at a 5215-points net advance. Spot coffee—Rio steady; No. 7, 25,75.

56.75. Sugar—Raw strong; fair refining, 35-8c.; centrifugal (96-degree test), 41-2c.; refined strong; No. 6, 49-16c.; standard "A" and confectioners' A, 51-8c.; cut-loaf and crushed, 57-8c.; powdered and cubes, 57-16c.; granulated, 51-4c.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 22.—There have been further advances following the movement of Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale bleached cottons. There have also been reductions in cotton goods, and the market has seen the curious condition of readjustment, where prices are tending both upward and downward on the same day. Masonville 44 bleached were advanced to 6c., while Pepperell R brown sheetings were reduced to 43-8c. The demand for bleached cottons is well sustained, where advances have not been made. The firm attitude of sellers has stopped heavy trading in these lines, but in other bleached goods there is still a well-defined demand. Brown goods are, as a rule, easy to buy, both in shirtings and in the wider grades. Converters are fairly active operators in some quarters, Jobbers in all staple cotton lines are not represented actively. There is very little buying for export purposes. The coarse colored cottons are quiet in nearly all lines. In print-cloths there is continued dulness.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, December 23.—Flour—
Inactive and unchanged.
Wheat—Firm: January, 381-8698 5-8c.;
southern wheat, by sample, 92698 3-4c.
Corn—Steady; spot and the month,
231-2623 5-8c.; December, new or old,
231-2623 5-8c.; January, 23623 1-4c.; February, 231-8633 3-8c.; southern white and
yellow corn, 29629 3-4c.
Cats—Steady; No. 2 white, 29629 1-2c.;
No. 2 western, 531-2653 3-4c.
Hay—Steady; No. 2, near-by, 521-2c.;
No. 2 western, 531-2653 3-4c.
Hay—Steady; choice timothy, \$18 asked.
Grain Freights—Very quiet.
Sugar—Granulated, 5 3-8c.
Butter—Quiet; fancy creamery, 23c.; good
ladie, 15615c.; store-packed, 12614c.
Eggs—Steady; fresh, 17c.
Cheese—Steady and unchanged.
Whiskey—Unchanged. BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Whiskey-Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, December 22.—The speculative markets were all strong to-day, and more generally active than yesterday, though in the end wheat and oats were the only substantial beneficiaries of the improvement. May wheat closed 5-863-4c, higher, on buying, principally by the Leiter people. The news, however, favored higher prices, Corn closed a shade higher; cats advanced 1-463-8c, and provisions closed unchanged to 5c, higher.

Leading futures ranged as follows: CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

Opening. Highest Lowest Closing. Whear-No. 2. 9714 9714 9334 9434 9334436 9398 

CORN-No. 2. December....2616 Jan.......2656 OATS-No. ". H.6716 B.7716 S 8719 9.00 100 lbs. 4.5736 4.55 4.70 .55 4.7234 s-Per 100 lbs.

4.40 4.45 4.40 4.4256 4.55 4.5756 4.5256 4.5756 4.55 4.57% 4.52% 4.57% totations were as follows: Flour 2 yellow corn, 27c. No. 2 spring 5-8289-5-c; No. 3 spring wheat, 0. 2 red, 83-1-2c. No. 2 corn, 27c. ts, 23c.; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 4c. No. 2 rye, 651-46-651-2c. No. 276-9c. No. 1 flaxseed, 31.151-29 Prime timothy seed, 2.561-2. per barrel, 87.70677.75. Lard, per \$4.571-2.934-9c. Short rib sides 4.529-17; dry-salted shoulders 4.521-2634-75; short clear sides 4.771-2635. Whiskey, distillers code, per gailon, 81.19. Sugar, unchanged. Butter steady; f5-621c.; dairy 12-918c. Cheese (981-2c. Pages firm; fresh, 20c.

CINCINNATI. NATI, O., December 23.-Flour-

Dull.
Wheat—Dull and nominal; No. 2 red, 94c.
Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 281-2629c.
Oats—Firm; No. 2 mixed, 241-2629c.
Rye—Steady; No. 2, 461-2c.
Lard—Active at \$4.50.
Bulk Meats—Quiet at \$4.45.
Bacon—Firm at \$5.65.
Whiskey—Steady at \$1.19.
Butter—Dull.
Sugar—Firm. Sugar-Firm. Eggs-Strong at 17c. Cheese-Steady.

THE COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK December 23 - Cotton-Steady; middling, 5 15-16c.; net receipts, 1,599 bales; gross receipts, 11,218 bales; ex-ports to the Continent, 150 bales; for-warded, 6,564 bales; sales, none; stock,

ports to the Continent, 150 bales; forwarded, 8,584 bales; sales, none; stock, 104,357 bales.

Totale to-day: Net receipts, 41,891 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 14,157 bales; to France, 10,755 bales; to the Continent, 12,573 bales; stock, 1,125,342 bales.

Consolidated: Net receipts, 303,950 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 97,757 bales; to France, 41,691 bales; to the Continent, 90,774 bales.

Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 5,145,225 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 1,654,008 bales; to France, 484,141 bales; to the Continent, 1,345,810 bales.

Cotton futures opened steady; sales, 10,360 bales; January, 5,78; February, 5,81; March, 5,86; April, 5,99; May, 5,95; June, 5,99; July, 86,04; August, 26,08; September, 55,08; October, 36,11; November, 36,14.

Futures closed quiet and steady; sales, 173,900 bales; January, 35,80; March, 5,87; April, 55,92; May, 5,97; June, 46,01; July, 50,06; August, 86,10; September, 36,09; October, 36,10; November, 56,12; December, 36,09; October, 36,10; November, 56,12; December, 55,79.

Spot cotton closed steady and 1-19c, higher; middiling gulf, 6,3-16c; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Cotton futures steady; sales, 16,600 bales; De-

ding guit, 6 3-16c.; sales, none.

NEW ORLEANS, December 23.—Cotton futures steady; sales, 16,600 bales; December, 45,33 bid; January, 53,37935,39; February, 53,44635,45; March, 45,56945,51; April, 55,5695,56; May, 55,6935,62; June, 55,5695,67; July, 45,71625,72; August, 55,74635,76.

NAVAL-STORE MARKETS. WILMINGTON, N. C., December 23.— Spirits Turpentine—301-26731c.; receipts, 63 Rosin-Firm at \$1.15@\$1.20; receipts, 303

Crude Turpentine—Firm at \$1.40 and \$1.90; receipts, 136 casks.

Tar—Firm at \$1.66; receipts, 744 barrels,
CHARLESTON, S. C., December 23.—
Turpentine—30c. bld and 301-2c. asked;
seles none. sales, none. Rosin-Firm and unchanged; sales,

none.

SAVANNAH, GA., December 23.—Spirits
Turpentine—Firm at 20.3-4c.; sales. 44
casks; closed firm at 30c.; further sales,
572 casks; receipts, 666 casks.
Rosin—Firm; sales, 3.90 barrels; receipts, 5,707 barrels; A. B. C. and D. 31.20;
El and F. 31.25; G. 31.2078.1.35; H. 31.40; I.
160; K. 31.75; M. 31.95; N. \$2.30; windowglass, \$2.55; water-white, \$3.15. NORFOLK PEANUT MARKET.

NORFOLK, VA., December 23.—(Special.)—Fancy, 2½c.; strictly prime, 24c., prime, 2c.; common, 1@2c.; Spanish, 47½@ PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 23.-Virginia peanuts very quiet; prime, extra prime, 21-ic.; fancy, 21-2c.; Spanish steady at 50c. PETERSBURG COTTON MARKET.

PETERSBURG, VA., December 23,— Cotton—Steady at 5 1-1665 1-2c, for good

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE MINIATURE ALMANAC, DEC. 24, 1897.

PORT OF RICHMOND, DEC. 23, 1877. ARRIVED.

Steamer Virginia, Porter, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers; Baltimore Steam Packet Company.
Steamer Pocahontas, Graves, Nortoik, merchandise and passengers; Virginis Navigation Company.
Steamer Yemassee, O'Neil, Paliadelphia, merchandise and passengers; Ciyde Line.
Schooner Warner Moore, Crockett, Schooner Warner Moore, Crockett, Charleston S. C., rock; Virginia-Carelina Chemical-Works.

SAILED. Steamer Virginia, Porter, merchandise and passengers; Steam Packet Company.

PORT OF BERMUDA HUNDRED, VA. DECEMBER 23, 1897. Schooner Henry H. Pitts, Primrose; pine wood; New York.

PORT OF WEST POINT, DEC. 23, 1897. (By telegraph.) ARRIVED.

Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Nor-folk; passengers and general cargo, SAILED. Steamship Accomack, Thompson, Nor-folk; passengers and general cargo.

PORT OF NEWPORT NEWS, DEC. 234.

(By telegraph.) ARRIVED. Steamer Sterling, Boston.
Steamer Capua, Norfolk.
Schooner Agnes E. Manson, Boston.
Schooner Hattle P. Simpson, Boston.
Schooner Childe Harold, Boston.
Schooner H. L. Peckham, Portland.
Barge A. H. Smith, New York.
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SAILED Steamer Saturn, Boston, Steamer Fitzpatrick, Antwerp, Schooner Mary E. Moore, New Bedford, Berge Marion, Allyn's Point,

#### MEETINGS.

Union Bank of Richmond, Union Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., December 25, 1887.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
UNION BANK OF RICHMOND will be
held in the First National Bank Building
on the 13th of JANUARY, 1388, at 12
o'clock M.
de 24-tJa 131
Cashier.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RICHMOND PERPETUAL BUILDING, LOAN AND TRUST COMPANY will be held on TUESDAY, January 4, 1898, at 5 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company, 323 east Main streat.

HENRY S. HUZLLER, de 22-td Cashier. de 22-td

de 22-td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE
DISPATCH COMPANY will be held at
their office on TUESDAY, the 11th day of
January, 1898, at 12 o'clock M.
H. THEODORE ELLYSON,
de 19-td. Secretary. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

A meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNDERWOOD STEMMING-MA-CHINE COMPANY is called, to be held in Richmond, Va., at the office of the company, on JANUARY 3, 1898, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the President, de 17-td J. J. HICKOK, Secretary.

Merchants' National Bank,
(No. 1754).
Richmond, Va., December 16, 1897.
THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the MERCHANTS' NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND will be held at their banking-house on TUESbe held at their banking-house on TU DAY, January II, 1898, at 12 o'clock M. de 17-F,Su&Wtd Cashle

ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an election for directors of the Rosney Iron and Lumber Company (Limited), according to the by-laws of said company, will be held at the office of said company, at Rosney, Buckingham county, Va., on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1888, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock P. M.

CHARLES T. REIFSNIDER.

de 21-Tu&Ftd Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

Richmond, Va., December 23, 1881.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT, (free of 182),
payable to the stockholders on and after
January 3, 1898.
J. B. BEASLEY,
de 24-1Ja 31
Cashier. Union Bank of Richmond, de 24-tJa 31

City Bank of Richmond, Richmond, Va., December 22, 1857. THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK have this day declared the usual SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT., payable on and after January 3, 1888. J. W. SINTON.

Office Virginia Fire and

Office Virginia Fire and
Marine Insurance Company,
Richmond, Va., December 22, 1897.
DIVIDEND.
The Board of Directors have declared a
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FOUR
PER CENT. (free of tax), payable to
stockholders on and after January 3d,
next, Checks will be mailed to stockholders. Advise the company of change of
address.

W. H. MCARTHY.
de 23tia3 Secretary. ers. Advise the address. de 23tja3

National Bank of Virginia,
Richmond, Va. December 21, 187.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have this day declared a DIVIDEND OF
THREE PER CENT. (free of taxes), payable to the stockholders on and after the
72 day of January 1888. able to the stockholders on and after to 3d day of January, 1898.

J. W. LOCKWOOD, de 23-tJa 10 Cashier The Savings Bank of Richmond,

The Savings Bank of Richmond,
Richmond, Va., December 23, 1877.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have declared a DIVIDEND OF THRES
PER CENT. (free of tax), out of the
earnings for the past six months, payable to the stockholders on and after Jande 23-tdl JAMES M. BALL, Cashler,

Planters' National Bank,
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1897.
THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK
have to-day declared the regular SEMIANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER
CENT. on the capital stock (free of tax),
payable on and after January 3, 1898.
RICH. D. H. SMITH,
de 22-tJa 31 Cashler.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the RICHMOND. FREDERICKSBURG AND POTOMAC RAILROAD COMPANY have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A
HALF DOLLARS PER SHARE on the
common stock and dividend obligations
of the company, payable January 3, 188.

The transfer books will be closed after
the 20th of December, 1897, until the 5th
of January, 1898.

J. B. WINSTON,
de 19-tJa 3

Treasurer. DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

RICHMOND AND PFTERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Board of Directors of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on capital stock of the company, payable on the 3d day of January, 1838, to holders of the same of record on the 29th day of December, 1837, after which day the books of transfer will be closed until January 4, 1838.

W. R. JONES, de 18-tJa 1

Treasurer.

Virginia Trust Company,
Richmond, Va., December 21, 1897.
A DIVIDEND OF 3 PER CENTUM
(free of tax) on its capital stock of \$50,000 has this day been declared by the
Board of Directors of the VIRGINIA
TRUST COMPANY, payable on and 21ter MONDAY, January 3, 1838.

JOHN MORTON.
de 22-tJa3i Secretary and Treasurer,

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

PETERSBURG RAILROAD COMPANY.
The Board of Directors of the Petersburg Railroad Company have declared a DIVIDEND OF THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS A SHARE on the stock of the company, payable on the sid day of January. 1898, to holders of the same of record on the 20th day of December, 1878, after which day the books of transfer will be closed until January 4, 1898.

W. R. JONES, da 18-tJa 1

Treasurer.

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